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FRANKLIN L. WRIGHT IR. DIRECTOR OF EXTERNAL APPAIRS AND INVESTOR RELATIONS (212) 538-6136

August 10, 1998

Mr. Neil Evans, Reports Analyst Reports Analysis Divisions Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20463

Dear Mr. Levin:

This letter is sent in response to your inquiry regarding exceeding campaign donation limits. The Dimepac identification number is C00184838 to assist you in checking our records.

According to our files there were two donations that we made to Friends of Senator D'Amato and reported as "general" donations. However, these donations should have been reported as "primary" donations. The corrected designations for the Schedule Bs in question are enclosed as well as the first page of the two reports which indicates that we are submitting the amended reports at this time. As per your direction, we have not redone the complete report.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (212) 326-6136. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely.



### FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463.

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Franklin L. Wright, Jr., Treasurer
Dime Savings Bank of NY, FSB Political
Action Committee (DIMEPAC)
589 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10017

Identification Number: \_\_\_\_C00184838

Reference:

Year End (7/1/97-12/31/97) and April Quarterly (1/1/98-3/31/98)

Reports

Dear Mr. Wright:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule B of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) precludes a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an excessive contribution, you should notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount in excess of \$5,000 and/or notify the recipient in writing of your redesignation of the contribution. In the best interest of your committee, all refunds and redesignations should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s).

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on

Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

Neil Evans

Reports Analyst

Reports Analysis Division

## REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS For Other Than An Authorized Committee

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